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Applicant: Barry, et al.  
Serial No: 09/759,719  
Filed: January 12, 2001  
For: ENCODING SIGNALING INFORMATION AT A PHYSICAL  
LAYER OF A NETWORK PROTOCOL  
  
Examiner: Not yet assigned  
Art Unit: 2642

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents:

- ☒ **Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts**
- ☒ **Preliminary Amendment**
- ☒ **Letter to Official Draftsperson**
- ☒ **One (1) sheet of proposed drawing corrections**
- ☒ **Six (6) Sheets of Formal Drawings (Figs. 1-4)**
- ☒ **Return Receipt Postcard**

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (617) 720-3500, Boston, Massachusetts.

No fee is enclosed. If a fee is necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 23/2825. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,  
**Barry, et al., Applicant(s)**

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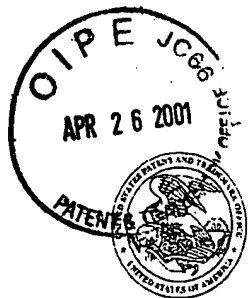
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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$2358.
  - \$1638 for 91 total claims over 20.
  - \$720 for 9 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 3198.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

~~• Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:~~

- drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at

least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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**ATTN: OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

**LETTER TO OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON**

Sir:

Enclosed is one (2) sheet of proposed drawing corrections to Fig. 1. The proposed correction is marked in red ink. The Examiner is respectfully requested to approve these proposed drawing corrections.

Further, Applicant submits six (6) sheets of Formal Drawings, Figs. 1-9, including the proposed changes to the figures as submitted above.

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